What is claimed is:

1. (original) A base plate (1) for a power tool (13), in particular for hand-guided circular saws, sabre saws, wall chasers, and routers, comprised of a metal sheet, having reinforcing elements that protrude out from the plane of the metal sheet, at least one of which is embodied in the form of a lateral stop surface (12), and having attaching elements (14) that protrude out from the plane of the metal sheet and are provided for fastening the base plate (1) to the miter angle (23),
wherein the metal sheet is comprised of light metal and the entire base plate (1) is embodied in one piece.

2. (original) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1,
wherein the material thickness (15) of the metal sheet is less than 4 mm, in particular 3 mm.

3. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1 ~~or 2~~,
wherein the metal sheet is comprised of a light metal alloy, in particular an aluminum or magnesium alloy.

4. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,
wherein at least one reinforcing element (6, 7) is embodied in the form of a circumferential collar (6).

5. (original) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 4,
wherein the circumferential collar (6) has a height (17) of at least twice the material thickness (15) of the metal sheet.

6. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,

wherein at least one reinforcing element (6, 7) is embodied in the form of a lateral, diagonal, or longitudinal reinforcing crease (7).

7. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,
wherein projections (8) and a threaded dome (9) for guiding and positioning a parallel cutting guide (5) and/or connecting elements (18) for an angle adjustment and/or a guide channel (10) are integrated into the base plate (1).

8. (original) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 7,
wherein the connecting elements (18) have bores (11) that define a rotation axis for the angle adjustment of a saw blade (19).

9. (currently amended) A method for manufacturing a base plate (1) as recited in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,
wherein the method is comprised of a stamping and bending process.